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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:TPHY, PBOR, XN

SUBJECT: DRILL SHIP GLOMAR CHALLENGER

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2545

DAVIS/SOWASH TELECON

AFTER CONSIDERING VARIOUS ASPECTS SITUATION AS REPORTED
IN REFTEL AND BY NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, WE BELIEVE
A LOW KEY APPROACH BY EMBASSY TO APPROPRIATE ARGENTINE
PREFECTURA AUTHORITIES IS BEST COURSE TO FOLLOW.
AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT WE UNDERSTAND VESSEL
AFTER ENCOUNTERING OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS IS IN CONTACT
WITH LOCAL PREFECTURA AND THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME UNCERTAINTY
AS TO PRESENT SITUATION. IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE,
THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO INFORMING ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES
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THAT BECAUSE OF HEAVY SEAS AND PRESSURE OF TIME GLOMAR

CHALLENGER IS OBLIGED ABANDON ITS PLANNED OPERATIONS
AT DRILL SITES 1 AND 2 ON LEG 36 AND WILL DEPART FOR
NEXT DRILL SITES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RUSH

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